when Central Government notified SCICI as the 'designated person' of the Central Government, under the Shipping Development Fund Committee (Abolition) Act, 1986.

(c) Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) is well equipped to cater to the needs of all the sectors of this Industry, including small and medium sized companies.

(d) Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) has been sanctioning financial assistance to the viable projects of the fishing companies involving the acquisition of fishing trawlers of above 20 mtr. overall length irrespective of the size of the project. Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) has reported that they deal with all projects or expansion schemes with cost of project above Rs. 3 crores, except for financing of sepcific equipments, especially in foreign currency, where they do not have any lower limit.

(e) ICICI has reported that it did not finance any fishing company fully or partially before the creation of SCICI.

Central Government's decision on Levy of Tax on Inter-State Consignment

3520. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any decision regarding levy of tax on Inter-State Consignment of goods as decided at the Chief Ministers Conference held in February, 1989;

(b) whether the Committee of Chief Ministers set up with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh as Chairman and Chief Ministers of 5 other States including Rajasthan as Members, have made same recommendations at their meetings held in July, 1989; and

(c) if so, what are the guidelines formulated so far by the Committee and by when the Central Government are expected to issue instructions to State Governments for implementation of levy of consignment tax etc. at the earliest ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Committee held its meetings twice in July 1989 but its recommendations remained inconclusive. The question of issue of guidelines by the Central Government will arise only after the consignment tax is introduced in the country.

Development of Deeg Town as A Tourist Spot

3521. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether ITDC is planning to develop the historical Deeg town in Rajasthan as a major tourist spot; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK) : (a) ITDC's Annual plan for 1990-91 does not envisage any scheme/provision for development of Deeg Town as a tourist spot in Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

Collection by NRI Fund to start Shipping Service between Bombay and Goa

3522. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from any State Government to set up Corporations to collect overseas bonds from NRIs on the pattern of Konkan Railway Corporation, to start shipping service between two States by importing these ships from foreign NRI collection; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to encourage such a scheme to mitigate the problems of commuters between Bombay and Goa in the absence of any encouraging response either from the private operators or from any public sector undertakings ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) and (b) Government is not aware of any proposal from State Government to set up Corporations to collect overseas bonds from NRIs to start shipping services between two States by importing ships from foreign NRI collection. All such proposals, when received, are duly considered.

इन्दिरा गांधी नहर

3523. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है इन्दिरा गांधी नहर परियोजना के निर्माण का दूसरा चरण भी पूरा हो चुका है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो परियोजना के इस चरण के पूरा होने से क्या इस क्षेत्र की सिंचाई क्षमता में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ग) इस परियोजना के माध्यम से कितने क्षेत्र भूमि को सिंचाई का लाभ मिलने की संभावना है;

(घ) क्या इस क्षमता का उपयोग शुरू हो गया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो जून, 1990 तक कुल कितने प्रतिशत क्षमता का उपयोग संभव हो सका है और इसकी क्षमता के पूरा-पूरा उपयोग का लक्ष्य कब तक प्राप्त कर लिए जाने की संभावना है?

वस्त्र मंत्री साथ में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री शरद यादव) : (क) से (ङ) इन्दिरा गांधी नहर परियोजना दो चरणों में कार्यान्वित की जा रही है । इस नहर का पहला चरण पहले ही पूरा हो चुका है और 5.78 लाख हेक्टेयर की डिजाइन क्षमता के 96 प्रतिशत का उपयोग किया गया है। परियोजना के दूसरे चरण की मुख्य नहर भी पूरी हो गई है। वितरण प्रणाली जल मार्गों और दूसरे चरण में क्षेत्र के विकास से सम्बन्धित कार्य प्रगति पर है । 8.10 लाख हेक्टेयर की डिजाइन क्षमता में से 1.51 लाख हेक्टेयर की क्षमता मार्च, 1990 तक सृजित की गई है तथा वर्ष 1990-91 के लिए 0.59 लाख हेक्टेयर की क्षमता सृजित करने का लक्ष्य है । वर्ष 1989-90 में वास्तविक सिंचाई 16,000 हेक्टेयर थी क्योंकि उपनिवेशन (कोलोनाइजेशन) कार्यक्रम अभी शुरू किया जाना है । राजस्थान सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि धन राशि की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन, दसवीं योजना तक परियोजना को पूरा कर दिया जाएगा ।

Ratio of Loans Granted for Agriculture and Industrial Purposes by Banks in Andhra Pradesh

3524. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ratio of loans granted to poor farmers by banks in Andhra Pradesh is very low in comparison to loans granted for industrial purposes;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the amount of loans granted to farmers and industrialist and for other purposes by the banks in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, yearwise and bankwise;

(d) whether any instruction has been given to the State Government or to the banks in Andhra Pradesh by the Union Government to sanction more loans to farmers and for small scale industries and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) to (e) The loans outstanding of the Commercial